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In re patent application of

John STEVENS, et al.

Serial No.: 10/655,530

Group Art Unit: 3676

Filing Date: September 5, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

For: LOCKING DEVICE AND ELECTRIC LOCK, LOCK ASSEMBLY, DROP-BOX AND DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD INCLUDING SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS
RESUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of Nonprovisional Application (copy attached), dated November 4, 2004, Applicant notes that the executed Declaration and Corrected Formal Drawings were submitted on May 3, 2004 (see attached U.S.P.T.O. date stamped filing receipt). Copies of these submissions are resubmitted herewith for the convenience of the Examiner.

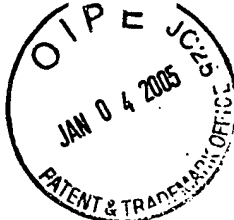
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Applicant's Name: John Stevens, et al. Application Filing Date: 9/5/03

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☐ Amendment

☒ ^{3 mos.} Request for Extension of Time

☐ CPA Request

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief (in triplicate)

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☐ 1449 Form w/ ___ Documents

☐ Priority Document(s)

☐ Assignment

☐ Recordation Cover Sheet

☒ ^{Replacement} Formal Drawings
(Figs. 1-11)

☐ Drawing Corrections

☐ Issue Fee Transmittal

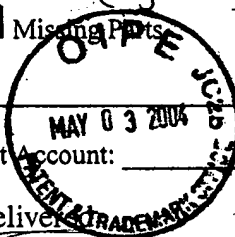
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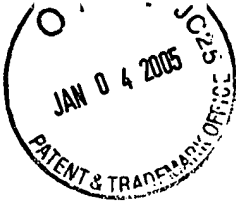
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SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 1, 2003 (copy attached), submitted herewith is the signed declaration for the above-identified patent application, along with our check in the amount of \$925 to cover the \$475 Extension of Time Fee, \$385 basic filing fee and \$65 surcharge for the late filing of the declaration.

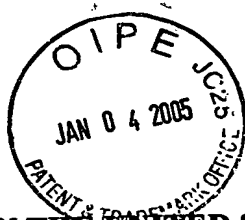
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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Submitted herewith are fifteen (15) sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1 - 11 for the above-identified patent application. Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

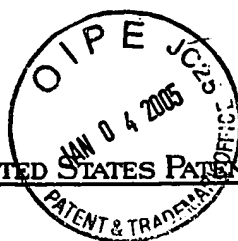
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 9A,10.

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